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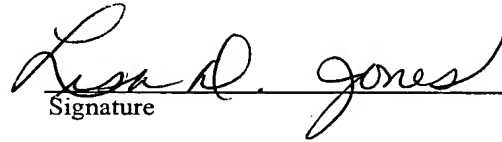
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005, issued in connection with the above-identified application, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **LISTING OF THE CLAIMS**, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 9 of this paper.